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Group Art Unit 2123

In re application of : September 5, 2003  
Karl-Eugen Kroell et al. : Examiner: Hugh M. Jones  
Serial No. : 09/902,140 :  
Filed: July 10, 2001 : IBM Corporation  
Title: AUTOMATIC CHECK FOR  
CYCLIC OPERATING CONDITIONS : Dept. 18G/Bldg. 300-482  
FOR SOI CIRCUIT SIMULATION : 2070 Route 52  
: Hopewell Junction, NY  
: 12533-6531

Amendment

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The following amendment is submitted in response to the official action dated June 5, 2003.

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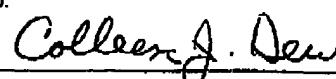

  
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